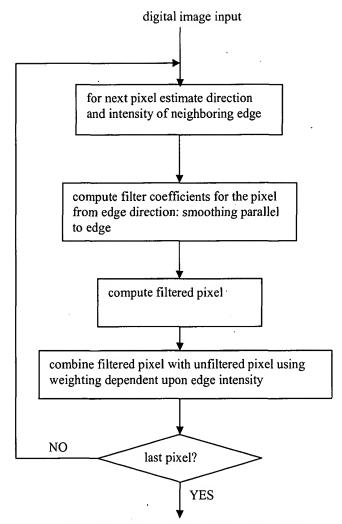
Figure 1



edge-preserving smoothed digital image output

Figure 2a

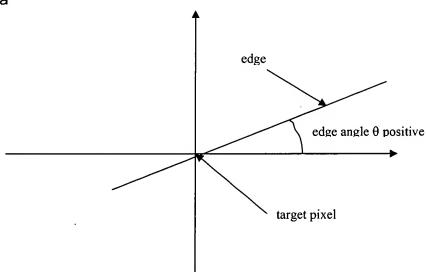


Figure 2b

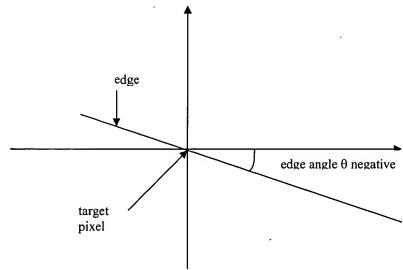


Figure 3a (unfiltered sloping lines)



Figure 3b (filtered sloping lines)

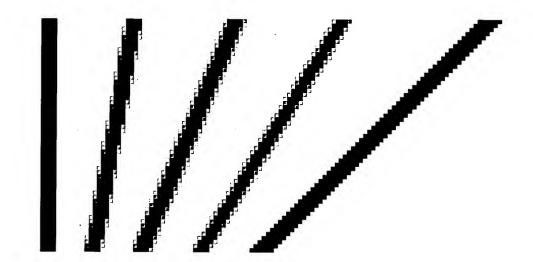


Figure 4

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